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Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and moneyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 28, 1887. dec28 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Manning Gamoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot bearing date the 26th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

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A Country of Great Promise—Considerable Progress Being Made—Golden City.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Jan. 5.—Holiday times in Golden have been celebrated with unusual jollification, each member of the community vieing with the other in doing the agreeable. A great improvement in the town can be noticed in the last few months; substantial hotels have taken the place of the log rookeries, relics of construction times. Among the improvements made we notice the Oshawa House, modelled and rebuilt by the energetic J. C. Hayes, and now occupied by Alexander Twombly. This departure in building improvement was doubtless the incentive which shook up the old-time residents of Golden out of their Rip Van Winkle sleep, for shortly afterwards Wm. Archer laid the foundation of the Kootenay Hotel, a fine commodious two-storey frame building, with a large wing attached, fitted up with bath and wash-rooms, which has just been completed and comfortably furnished and leased for a term to that king of hotel-keepers, W. G. Botts. This building has fine high ceilings, well lighted with doors and window frames of British Columbia cedar and finished in hard pine. This building stands in a commanding position and a splendid view of the bold, majestic peaks of the Selkirks can be obtained from its capacious balconies. Another conspicuous building is the new residence of H. B. Moody, our genial Justice of the Peace, which for beauty and design shows up to immense advantage. A number of other buildings are under construction. Doubtless, Golden will soon spread herself until she reaches the proportions of a large city, which from the many natural advantages placed within her reach, has been destined to make her a great mining centre and distribution point, being the gateway of that earthly paradise—the Columbia Lake and Kootenay Lake district.

In the immediate vicinity of Golden several fine farms are under cultivation. Among others were noticed Wm. Archer's, John O'Conner's, John Gibbon's, and Kennedy's. These farms are located in the rich bottom lands northwest of Golden, yielding immense returns of vegetables and cereals. Notwithstanding the quantities of vegetables raised along the upper Columbia valley, the demand is greater than the supply. Scarcely ever are potatoes sold under $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel. The excessive rates over the C. P. R. debars shippers from the prairies from entering into competition under those figures. The Columbia valley at this point is about a mile wide between the foot hills, while across the river the timbered foot hills rise in terraces one above another until at the distance of about 6 miles the gigantic peaks of the Selkirks are reached whose snow-capped summits often pierce the clouds. Once, with two companions, your correspondent climbed the precipitous sides of one of those mountain giants and was well repaid with the enchanting vision which opened to his admiring view. Thousands of feet below us we could see the Columbia river, meandering from side to side of the valley in its serpentine course for 40 miles in each direction, looking more like a silver thread than a navigable river; whilst numerous glacier-fed lakelets of transparent water, nestled among the heavily timbered benches reposing so calmly in their peaceful slumber, where scarcely a puff of wind could disturb the glassy surface. Away in the distance to the eastward we could see the bold, jagged peaks of the Rockies, rising peak above peak until their snow-mantled summits were lost to view in the hazy distance. But we must forbear and descend from our rocky perch to notice some of the latent resources of this magnificent district.

The timber consists chiefly of mountain fir, Douglas pine, spruce, poplar, cottonwood and cedar. We have observed some occasional trees of white pine. We have been informed that away to the northward on the headwaters of the Blaeweters extensive limits of white pine exist. We have often seen spruce seven feet at the base running upwards of 100 feet without a limb and being from three to four feet in diameter at that height. Fine groves of cedar of fine quality can be found on the western slope of the Selkirks. Generally the timber is largest under the base of high mountains, but timber in considerable quantities, and of ample size, fringe the banks of the Columbia from Donald to Kootenay. Timber men would do well to look up the timber resources of this district, with an eye to its manufacture as an ever increasing market is opening up in the northwest and there is no doubt but a market can be had for all lumber manufactured and at good and substantial profits. Among the extensive benches or table lands on the east side of the valley many fine ranches could be secured of grazing lands, sufficient in extent to breed and support large bands of cattle and horses. Excepting a few cattle obtained from the ranchers at Kootenay almost all of the beef consumed is either shipped in from Kamloops district or Calgary. This is a district unrivaled for stock raising purposes, where wild pea and vetches grow in profusion. Doubtless at an early day ranchers will scent out this district and ground now unoccupied will eventually become the stamping ground of thousands of head of cattle and horses. The climate is mild, seldom at the lakes do they have over a few inches of snow, and that only for short periods. Sheep thrive well, but wolves are numerous and until those pests are either exterminated or reduced in numbers the sheep industry would not prove a success. Numerous streamlets of the purest water gurgle down the countless ravines and gulches from springs and glaciers in the Rockies, thus providing stock with one of the essential elements to make ranching a success—water. Time and space will not permit us to dwell longer on the farming ranching and timbered resources of Kootenay. We hurry on to take a glimpse at the undeveloped latent mineral resources of this district, which is the coming industry, and when developed will place the Province of British Columbia in the front rank of the wealthiest provinces of our fair Dominion. This is a bold assertion to make, but we are satisfied our predictions will ere many years be verified. British Columbia, with her hundreds of thousands of square miles of gold and silver-bearing rocks, is destined to become the future Eldorado from which countless millions of treasures will be produced for circulation when the key of capital unlocks the rocky vaults where it has been safely stored for countless ages. Heretofore all the gold dust found and exported has been taken out of alluvial or placer digging. The yearly output is rapidly lessening and ere long it is expected that little returns will be received from this quarter. From reliable information we have received from Wild Horse's office some $40,000 in gold dust has been cleaned up in 1887, when 18 or 20 years ago the returns were nearer the millions. Several hydraulic companies have been organized and equipped on Toby, Findlay and Perry Creeks, and there is every prospect of those companies realizing large returns of gold dust. However it is a question if hydraulic mining, a system which many regard as injurious to a country's development, as vast bodies of tailings are swept into the streams, and in this way destroying the face of the country for miles around its base of operations. It is in the quartz development of its countless mineral deposits that is destined to place the province in the front rank of the wealthy provinces of the Dominion. We will proceed to notice a few of the many locations of mineral which has come beneath our notice.

Some time ago croppings of minerals were discovered at the Illecillewaet. A number of miners were employed during the past year in sinking shafts and driving tunnels on the different ledges to determine the quality and value of the ore which proved to be of a high grade, assaying away up in the hundreds. No doubt next season work will be prosecuted with vigor and a mining camp of fair proportions will spring up on the banks of that turbulent stream. Snow slides sweep over the face of some of those ledges, but no doubt some scheme will be devised to overcome the difficulties which at present detract from the satisfactory working of the mines during the winter season. Turning eastward, up the famous canyon of the Kicking Horse, the mouth of the tunnel of the Ebenezer mine yawns before us, into whose jaws we penetrate a distance of 80 feet. This ore assays from 8 to 11 oz. in silver. It is chiefly for the mercury the ore contains that blasting operations have been carried on. A piece of cinnabar ore taken out of this lead assayed 95 per cent. mercury, but this was a choice sample of ore and does not represent the actual value of the mine. However, the owners are pleased with the prospect. Farther up the canyon the Alfatsisi is reached, where a mill was erected a few years ago, but the machinery was not capable of treating the ores, and after some fruitless attempts to make it a success the mill took fire and was destroyed, and for the time being the leads abandoned. Mount Stephen looms up before us, on whose precipitous side, away up to a considerable height, is perched the mines of Coldwater George and of Hot-water Jimmie. These mines are vast in extent and contain silver and lead, lead largely predominating. Tunnels have been driven in several places and negotiations are pending between the owners and English capitalists, but we cannot learn of a satisfactory arrangement having been concluded. Turning westward we again reach Golden and cross a bridge over the Kicking Horse river that would have been a disgrace to the amateur bridgemen of semi-civilized Africa. It is to be hoped that time will rectify all this and a spirited policy in public improvement will erect substantial bridges over the many mountain torrents so numerous in Kootenay district.

To be continued.

Body Found.

Mr. Foreman, of Nanaimo, while out in his boat in front of the gas works on Monday discovered a body floating in the water. The body is that of a medium sized man, and is believed to be that of a seaman of the ship America, who was missed about the beginning of September.

Singing Classes.

Of all accomplishments there are none so much courted as those who can sing well. With what other gift could such fortunes be made as those of Jenny Lind, Patti, Neilson, Geister, and many others. Who can listen to Jeannie Winston in one of her sweet warblings but becomes spellbound? Those desiring to cultivate the precious gift should attend Mr. James Millar's singing classes in the Baptist church school room, every Friday night.

Black Mantles.

At the Victoria last night the Pyke Opera Company put the above piece on the boards to a full house, who were in full sympathy with the piece and the admirable manner in which it was rendered by this clever and talented troupe, each one of which last night fully sustained the high reputation the members have attained. The leading roles were sustained by Miss Jeannie Winston, who by the way has become a favorite with Victorians, Miss Manfred, Messrs. Pyke and DeLange, well supported by the other members of the company. To-night the Gounod's famous opera "Nanon" will be given by the Company. "Nanon" was originally produced in the Casino, New York, and next to Erminie had the longest run of any opera ever produced in the United States—over 200 nights. The famous and popular waltz melody of the day is sung in turn by almost all the principal members. All the company are in the cast, including Mr. Pyke and Mr. Greensfelder. There should be a full house to witness this funny opera, in which will be introduced a live pig, geese, chickens, &c.

JOHN ROBERTSON STRIKES BACK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It was not my intention to say anything through the newspapers about the present municipal contest, but being assailed in this morning's *Colonist* by a writer signing himself "North End," whom I have every reason to suppose to be none else than Mr. David William's Higgins himself, I desire to state that I am not in favor of, or in sympathy with, any water works scheme, as charged against me in that letter. My desire is to act in future, as in the past, rendering even justice to all parts and sections of the city; always considering Johnson street Ward to have the first and superior claim on my efforts. If elected I pledge myself that I will not go into Esquimalt district and import therefrom an outsider to look after city matters at a salary of $60 per month, whilst members of city ratepayers are out of employment, as was done by Coun. Higgins.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

DEFEAT IMMINENT.

The Harrison Government Certain of Being Defeated To-morrow.

The Kaiser and His Family—Fritz is Improving—Prince Ferdinand.

AN EXAMPLE FOR VICTORIA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—A most important election was held yesterday, resulting in the utter routing of the government candidate. Duncan McArthur, who has been the leading spirit in the agitation for completing the railway to the boundary was the victorious candidate. There is no longer any doubt about the defeat of the government when the house meets to-morrow.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SEVERE COLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The cold throughout California and Nevada continues. At Austin, Nev., yesterday the thermometer registered 12 deg. below zero, and at Leslie station the mercury has frozen in the thermometer. Snow lies on the ground there 18 inches deep. All the water pipes in the town are frozen. In Reese river valley a rancher named Campbell was caught in the snow storm and frozen to death within sixty yards of his house. A large number of sheep, especially in Nevada, have succumbed to the unusual weather.

THE ARBUCKLE VERDICT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arbuckle's attorney has moved to set aside the verdict as excessive and against the weight of evidence. This was denied, but he was allowed to stay execution and entry of judgment for forty-five days, in which time he can decide whether to pay the $45,000 or appeal the case. The latter course will probably be adopted.

A CHEROKEE COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A special from Tahlequah, Indian Territory, says the Cherokee National Council was organized yesterday after one month's wrangling. No further trouble is anticipated and the question of allotment of land and the leasing of the Cherokee strip will soon be taken up.

WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 10.—It was thirty-two degrees below zero this morning. Donner Lake has ice seven inches thick. The weather is moderating now.

TALMADGE KILLS A MAN.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., Jan. 10.—J. C. Talmadge, son of the late A. A. Talmadge, killed C. J. Kidd, operator at this station, last night, during a quarrel over a telegraph order. Talmadge is 20 years of age, and is conductor of the branch Wabash railway.

BANK CASHIER ON TRIAL.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The trial of Benjamin E. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the late Fidelity bank, was resumed this morning. The forenoon session was devoted to argument upon the admissibility as evidence of the record of conviction of E. Sharpe.

MINERS STRIKE.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Jan. 11.—Congressman Scott's 800 miners refused last night to resume work at four instead of 5 per cent. advance pending a settlement by the Reading Road with its miners.

EPIDEMIC AMONG INDIANS.

POPLAR RIVER, Mont. Jan. 11.—An epidemic has broken out among the Indians of this agency. The doctors pronounce it erysipelas and contagious. About twenty have died at Wolf Point and many are sick at this place. The cause is close confinement and bad ventilation.

ARRESTED IN DENMARK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—U. S. Marshal Franks, of San Francisco, arrived in this city last evening, having been summoned by Attorney-General Garland. He is expected to leave to-day for Copenhagen, Denmark, to take into custody John A. Benson, who is under indictment for swindling the government by means of false and fraudulent land surveys in California. Benson fled from San Francisco some months ago and traveled under the name of Pomeroy. The government cabled his description to all parts of the world. When he reached Copenhagen he was recognized and arrested by the police. The Danish government at once notified Secretary Bayard and signified its willingness to give him up.

"YACOMA" TERRITORY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Chairman Springer, of the Committee on Territories, has received a letter from David Dudley Field, urging him, in case any provision shall be made for the admission of Washington Territory into the Union, to have the name changed. He suggests Yacoma in place of Washington, and declares that the latter is inadmissible on any ground, and "would make confusion worse confounded."

ALMSHOUSE BURNED.

MUNROE, Conn., Jan. 11.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning the almshouse and adjoining dwelling, located in East Village, near Munroe, were burned to the ground. Three persons perished in the flames. A number of paupers who were forced to flee from the building, suffered severely from exposed, having had no time to don proper clothing. The loss is estimated $30,000.

INDIAN MURDERS.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 11.—Word has just reached here from Acomo in this territory, that three Indians stopping at the house of Jose Bocendo on New Year's night became intoxicated and killed the host. The murderers have been jailed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

WEAVERVILLE, Cala., Jan. 11.—Fire has destroyed the dwelling of J. Arsecilo. An old man named Masser was burned to death. The other occupants of the house succeeded in escaping only in their night clothes.

OH, HOW COLD!

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11.—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic are making preparations for the national inspection of posts to occur during January and February. Among the assistant inspector generals to be appointed are the following: E H McElroy, Sedgwick, Oga.; Eugene M Baxter, of Washington Territory, and E A Dakin, San Francisco.

The thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero this morning at Hallock. Yesterday the spirit in the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero. Other northwestern towns report from 21 to 40 degrees below zero.

GIGANTIC TIMBER LAND GRAB.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald* this morning prints a three column letter from Eureka, California, in regard to a gigantic timber land steal. The correspondent states that a foreign syndicate is operating in the Redwood district, of which Eureka is the centre, and that it has already gobbled up 64,000 acres of the finest redwood forest in the world. The syndicate is composed largely of Scotch capitalists and is known as the California Redwood Company, with its chief office at San Francisco.

A SOLUTION PROBABLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—At a conference held to-day between a committee representing the striking employees of the Reading Railroad and President Gowen, the particulars are not yet obtainable beyond the statement of the committee that the conference was entirely satisfactory to them.

BECK RE-ELECTED.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—At noon to-day both houses of the Kentucky Legislature, in joint session, elected Beck for his third successive term in the U. S. Senate.

CLARA BELLE'S TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—At her trial this morning, Clara Belle McDonald charged with the attempt to murder her father-in-law, the attorney for the defence made his opening statement in which he said that he intended to prove the unsoundness of the defendant's mind at the time of the shooting, which he called an accidental one.

SMALL POX PREVALENT.

Four new cases of smallpox are reported to-day.

CABLE NEWS.

THE GERMAN ROYAL FAMILY.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Emperor slept badly last night. He had an interview, lasting half an hour, with Prince William yesterday.

Advices from San Remo says the Crown Prince's throat continues to improve. His voice is good and his health is excellent. He both drove and walked to-day.

DUTY ON PLATINUM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—*Novosti* says that Russia proposed to place an export duty on platinum of fifty gold roubles per pound.

QUIETLY YIELDS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Sir Wilfred Blunt, imprisoned under the Crimes' Act, quietly donned the prison garb to-day, and resigned himself to perform the duties of the rules of the prison.

THE TURBULANT CROFTERS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The gunboat Forester sailed for Lewis Island this morning with marines to quell the Crofter disturbances. Many of the Crofters were injured yesterday in the conflict with the police.

FERDINAND TO BE REMOVED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The National Zeitung says it is expected that the powers will soon take steps for the removal of Prince Ferdinand from the Bulgarian throne.

RUSSIA RETRENCHING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—The Invalide Gazette states that the budget for 1888 will retrench 20,000,000 roubles of which 800,000 roubles will be on account of reductions in the expenses of war and the marine departments.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

CORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Phillip Cross, formerly surgeon in the Fifty-third Regiment was hanged to-day for the murder of his wife by poisoning.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Five Americans were arrested last evening for being connected with the recent robbery of Hermelin's jewelry store in the Boulevard Madelein.

JAMES BAY WARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice that some are trying to make out that Mr. William Wilson is a stranger in our Ward. Mr. Wilson has been identified with James Bay Ward since coming to this province, which is now many years ago. He is the stamp of men we should have as councillors. Although he makes no flourish of trumpets by way of speeches and addresses, he will be able to look after our interests at the Council board. JAMES BAY.

THE POLICE UNIFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In looking over Mayor Fell's report, in your paper of yesterday, I see that the Mayor is still in a fog about the police clothing. He said: "I may state regarding the giving out of the late contract for clothing that after consulting with the chairman of the police committee, and upon arriving at the lowest tender I gave the order to Mr. McLean. If there are firms that could have made it cheaper why did they not send in their tender?" Now, Mayor Fell and the chairman of the committee both know very well that the tenders were not intended for every firm; it was a matter betwixt the merchant tailors of this city and the committee on police clothing, as they were to be made in this city and not in Canada, and any other tender should have been thrown out. Mr. McLean is not a tailor and could not make police uniforms any more than I could make a silk purse out of the Mayor's ear. When they found their mistake, what was done? The work was given to a man who put in no tender. Was that keeping faith with the merchant tailors that sent in proper tenders? In the *Colonist* of the 5th inst., Coun. Higgins threatens that if any explanation is asked that he will bring the party in to a law court. Is that the proper way for one of our city fathers to explain away a grievance which I think I have? If a proper apology is not made I will bring the Mayor and the chairman into a court of law for damages, and Mr. McLean's plucky and convincing letter will not save them.

A MERCHANT TAILOR.

—The "skinning out" game is one which is being learned and practised to perfection in the City of Vancouver. As each fresh departure is announced, the question naturally asked is: Who'll be next?

—Says the Seattle *Press*: There are now eighteen National banks in Washington Territory, with a total capital of $1,450,000; and five Territorial banks with a total capital of $325,000, making the total capacity of incorporated banks $1,785,000. Besides these National and Territorial banks there are thirteen private banks, of which no statistics are obtainable. As compared with British Columbia banks and their millions upon millions, the Washington Territory banks are but as ants compared to an elephant.

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SOUR GRAPES.

Mayor FELL's annual report, published in last evening's TIMES, is an able and impartial review of the work of the year. But it is somewhat more than a mere record for the year, for it gives in plain, unvarnished Anglo-Saxon the views of an earnest man on questions of great public moment. The Mayor, with a fearless unambiguity that is with him a prominent characteristic, refuses to describe a "spade" as a "garden utensil." He shoots straight for the mark and scores a bullseye at every shot. His Worship's views on the water works question are well known, and although many may disagree with him there are few outside of the *Colonist* office and the "retired" proprietor who will charge him with insincerity or with a desire, by its publication, to further the cause of candidates for the Council. But in respect to the publication of the report in THE TIMES, the *Colonist* is not only disingenuous—it is "deceitful and desperately wicked." With an effrontery that is positively disgusting it says:

"As the publication of the report before it has been read to the council is entirely without precedent, and as the very first paragraph is devoted to extolling the double-headed system, we assume, and, moreover, as the report has just seen daylight through Conn. Grant's paper, it can only be intended as an electioneering pamphlet, designed to aid the return of Mr. Grant to the mayoralty."

Now what are the facts. On Monday last Mr. ELLIS, one of the nominal proprietors of the *Colonist*, asked Mayor FELL for the report for publication in that paper. But not only did he make this request on several occasions, but with an "enterprise" we are glad to think is very rare among the profession, the Mayor was advised not to give a copy to THE TIMES, as the refined stomach of the head of the *Colonist* staff revolted at "chestnuts." Mayor FELL, however, declined to follow this *disinterested* advice, and with a fairness and impartiality that has been shamefully requited, ordered two copies to be made, and on Tuesday sent one to THE TIMES and one at the *Colonist*. It is obvious, therefore, as THE TIMES' statement that the publication of the report before it was read to the council is another case of "sour grapes," which seems to be quite as nauseating to our contemporary as "chestnuts." But it is untrue that the publication of the Mayor's report before being submitted to the council is without precedent. The Mayor's report last year *was not read to the Council at all*, although it was published in the papers and in pamphlet form. There is, however, a better precedent still. The report of the police committee, of which the "retired proprietor" was chairman, when it had the unprecedented assurance to sit as a "high court" to investigate the conduct of Mr. E. JOHNSON, police magistrate, was published in the *Colonist* before being read in the Council, and *the chairman did not send a copy to* THE TIMES *office!* Just one word more in reference to the expression, "Conn. GRANT's paper." At the meeting on Saturday night Mr. GRANT replied to an insinuation of this kind from Mr. HIGGINS, with crushing effect. He said that he did not own THE TIMES, and he had no lien or mortgage against it as Mr. HIGGINS had on the *Colonist*. Should the sheriff, to recover a just claim, enter the latter establishment, Mr. HIGGINS could step in with his mortgage and frustrate the officer, whereas he (Mr. GRANT) could not render the same service to THE TIMES. This is another "chestnut," no doubt, which which will stick in the patrician larynx of the "nominal."

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Those reading the daily dispatches from San Francisco will have observed that smallpox is becoming epidemic in the Bay City. From our exchanges we learn that every effort is being made to stamp out this, the most loathsome of all diseases. The *Examiner* of last Saturday in discussing the epidemic states that in declaring smallpox epidemic the Board of Health has merely given official recognition to a state of affairs that is notorious. In a normal condition of the public health there should not be a single case of smallpox in the city. Sixty-seven cases have been treated at the Twenty-sixth Street Hospital this month, and thirty-three were treated at that place last month, besides the unknown number hidden in unvisited rooms. Even in the face of such a danger as this the officials are unable to suppress their wretched wranglings. The health of the city is not worth considering compared to the dignity of their respective departments. On the whole, in this disgraceful competition, the police have succeeded in engrossing the larger share of the odium. The Health authorities have shown at least that they are capable of learning. When they found that their rules were causing smallpox patients to be turned adrift from the doors of the Receiving Hospital into the streets, they made a tardy but genuine reform. They notified the Chief of Police that a tent would be put up in the Plaza, that an ambulance would be stationed in the vicinity, and that the physicians at the Receiving hospital would be authorized to sign permits for the pesthouse. They instructed the chief to confine smallpox patients in the tent until they could be sent to Twenty-sixth street. It is the duty, not only of the police, but of every citizen, to help the health officials in stamping out smallpox. If Chief CROWLEY shall permit any more sewers of infection to walk the streets on the pretense that he cannot spare one of his four hundred men to guard them, he will be the murderer of every man who may die from their contact.

FREE TRADE vs. FAIR TRADE.

For over thirty years free trade has been the national policy of the United Kingdom, and under it that portion of the British empire has progressed at a marvellous ratio. It would be folly to state that under free trade, whilst reducing the cost of breadstuffs to the masses squalid poverty has not been entirely banished. But who dare question the fact that it has done much to benefit the working classes—which a large proportion of the population of that "tight little isle?" Free trade since the days of the great CORNER has come to be in a sense the economical creed of the country. Of late years the pressure of open competition from abroad has been severely felt as pressing sorely hard upon the agricultural classes as well as the products of foreign manufactures in many industrial lines. There is a growing feeling amongst these in favor of a modified protection under the guise of a "fair trade" policy. The leading spirits in this movement are Conservatives, and by many it is conjectured that the Conservatives as a party, have a strong leaning towards protection. Should their views prevail the Canadian cattle and produce export trade would cease, as would also the shipment of stock and breadstuffs from the United States to Great Britain, thereby entailing serious loss upon this country and our cousins over the borders. The cost of living increased to the British workman means higher wages and a corresponding increase in the price of all classes of manufacture in the mother country. It with free trade, low wages and cheap goods, she is unable to compete with her rivals in foreign markets what would become of her trade under the new condition of things? There is this consolation in connection with the movement, that the Conservatives can only retain their hold on the treasury benches so long as they are supported by the dissident Liberals, and they are to a man pronounced free traders. Lord HARTINGTON, their leader, has denounced the free trade movement in strong terms and has given it clearly to be understood that he and his friends will not support a government that seeks to introduce protection in any form. The fair trade question therefore threatens to create a split in the Government ranks, and it is not at all improbable if the fair traders seek to force their views on the attention of Parliament and the nation they will precipitate a dissolution. It is singular to see the movements of public opinion. In the United States after years of protection there is a decided tendency in the direction of free trade, while in Great Britain, after a long trial of the policy of free trade, a party has arisen which is agitating a return to protection. The fair inference to draw from this is that the trade policy of a country should change with its circumstances, that what is conducive to the progress of a country at one period of its existence retards it at another, that there is a time for free trade and a time for protection.

THE CROFTERS.

The Crofters of the Western Isles of Scotland are at present engrossing a good deal of public attention. These people are named Crofters from the fact that they obtain their livelihood by fishing and cultivating a few acres of land. These holdings are styled "crofts." Hence the term Crofters. Whilst in Toronto, the Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN made reference to this class, and to the fact that a prominent resident on the Island of Lewis was about to visit Canada for the purpose of making enquiries regarding the capabilities of this country to accommodate an organized emigration scheme. Much would depend on the report to be made by Mr. MORRISON. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, it will be remembered a few months since, visited the Western Isles and on his return to London, strongly urged upon the government the necessity of assisting the Crofters to emigrate. He described Lewis Island as a mass of bog, and a place unfit to support its present population, which had doubled within a very short time, and even if the big sheep farms and deer forests were given up to them the island would then be unable to support its present population. The Lewis Island would be valuable emigrants for Canada. The men are as fine specimens of humanity as anywhere to be found, and from the Island of Lewis alone there are 2,000 men in the Naval Reserve. If they decide to emigrate Mr. CHAMBERLAIN did not see why they should not receive Imperial assistance, and he believed if they emigrated they would be much better off than they are now, as, owing to the failure of the fisheries, their condition is deplorable. The fisheries are assisted by Government in a certain extent, and to carry on that branch of industry successfully on the island they require expensive machinery.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Vice-President Van Horne Forecasts Coming Transportation Events.

At the dinner given to the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain by the Toronto Board of Trade, the attendance at which was of a thoroughly representative character, Mr. W. C. Van Horne, in the course of an excellent practical speech, observed that not long since the Dominion Government advertised for tenders for a fast line of steamers for the Atlantic service. Several tenders were before the government, and of these there was one at least which he thought would properly serve the interests of Canada. The C. P. R. had nothing to do with this tender. If anyone looked at a map of the world he would see that Providence intended that Canada should have the bulk of the trans-Atlantic commerce. Nature had given Canada an advantage of at least a day and a half, and she ought to keep up that advantage of a day and a half against all comers and at any cost. [Applause.] Canada should have a fast steamship line equal to those plying between New York and Europe. It was probable that the subsidies asked by any of the steamship companies were probably small in comparison with the cost of the service. The building of lines of steamers would cost five and a half or six million dollars. He believed that with such a service they could not only secure a great portion of the American travel and trade, but would carry the American mails. (Applause.) He had heard it said in Toronto that the port of New York was a good enough outlet for Toronto and Western Ontario. Toronto business men knew better than that. Not only business considerations but patriotic considerations should constrain such a sentiment. (Applause.) The time was coming when Canada could secure the whole of this business to herself. He hoped that the united voices of the Board of Trade would be heard at Ottawa on this question (applause), and that Canada would be enabled to recover the advantage which Providence had given to her. Those present were business men and they knew what a day meant in commerce of the present time. As business men they must keep up with their competitors. The same thing was true of nations, and if Canada did not keep up with her competitor she would go under. [Applause.] He might present a glowing picture of the advantages that would accrue to Canada should she avail herself of all the opportunities that are now offering to her, but whatever picture he were to present to them that evening it would be matched fully by what had already been accomplished. A few days since he was in Qu'Appelle, in the Northwest Territories, he saw cars loaded ready to ship to Hongkong, and he was quite sure that no statement he could make there that evening concerning the prodigious future of Canadian commerce could be wilder than would have been deemed any prediction of his three or four years ago that Canada would be shipping from a small place in Assiniboia over her own line cargoes to Hongkong.

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The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The profane man evidently drew a "blank" in life's lottery.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Employer—Why do you have to stop to sharpen your pencil so often? Clerk—Because I write so fast.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—"We've got a hen that laid two eggs in one day," boasted a 6-year-old girl to a companion. "That's nothing! My papa has laid a corner-stone."

—What jolly jokes she would make about her hair that was done up so tight in curl papers that it would never unscurl; about her turbaned cheek "head handkerchief" which she declared a fine one.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Ruskin says "man should resemble a river." He frequently does. For instance, a river sometimes becomes dry; so does a man. A river is sometimes dammed; so is a man. A river at times is pretty shallow; so is a dude, at all times.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—A tailoring firm at Crawfordsville advertises that a marriage license will be given every young man who will buy his wedding suit of them.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically designed, and at reasonable rates, at George Bailey's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—When a man becomes firmly convinced that he is a genius, it is then that the fringe slowly begins to form on the bottom of his trousers leg.

—Mistress (to maid):—"Did any one call while I was out, Mary?" Mary—"Yis, mum; a young man called to see Bridget, the cook, an' she sint warrud up that she 'wasn't at home till avenin'."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—A guard on a Southern railway noted for its slowness lately told a passenger that he had been on the road for years. "Then," said the passenger, "this, I suppose, is your second trip."

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

A pious Scotch minister being asked by a friend during his last illness whether he thought himself dying, answered:—"Really, friend, I care not whether I am or not; for if I die, I shall be with God; if I live, He will be with me."

—Try our new OPERA GAITERS and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
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—Wag (to Jeems), I suppose your hens live upon what they can pick up.—Jeems (with dignity):—"Na, na, they didna need its the-ra. I say it suits for them." Wag—"Why, though you do, they have still to pick it up, I suppose?" A light began to dawn on Jeems.

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost. *

—Two old Scotch friends met and referred to the days when they had been sweethearts. At last he said: "Ay, Jennie, an' I hae na loved anybody since you. I hae never forgotten you." "John," she said, with a little moistening of the eye, "you're just as big a lear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SCHMIDT, Government street.*

—"Mamma, what's hereditary?" asked Bobby, laboriously tripping over the syllables of the long word. "Why, it is—anything you get from your father or me," replied the mother, a little puzzled for a definition suited to his years. Silence for two minutes. "Then, ma," he asked, "is spankin' hereditary?"

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KRESCHEREG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—"Of Man's First Disobedience."—(Scene—Sunday School.)—Teacher (examining on the "Fall"):—Now, can anyone tell me which of the Commandments our first parents broke in eating the forbidden fruit?" Thoughtful Boy:—"Please, sir, they didna break any o' them; the commandments wiana gi'en out tae the time o' Moses. (Teacher is non-plussed.)

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A bricklayer was one day brought to the hospital severely injured by a fall from a housetop. The medical officer in attendance asked the sufferer at what time the accident occurred. "Two o'clock," was the reply. On being asked why he came to fix the hour so accurately, he answered, "Because I saw the people at dinner through the window as I was coming down."

BOSS HIGGINS' LOST OPPORTUNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—D. W. Higgins lost a great opportunity. That time in the tide of his affairs came to him, which, if taken at its flood, might have led on to fortune. It has been the ambition of his life to be Mayor of Victoria. It is a laudable ambition. He pursued it for years without making progress, and seemed at last to give up the chase in despair when the game looked more distant than when he started. He assiduously wooed popularity, but could not win it. He perhaps deserved the success he could not conquer. But his most desperate and passionate efforts to reach the flowing tide failed him, and the Mayoralty is not in sight yet. He has had many opportunities to have proven himself a useful citizen but failed. As a school Trustee, as a City Counsellor, and as a member of the Legislature he has been a total failure, and if elected Mayor he will add to his list of failures. He would want to run the whole business himself, and launch the city into financial wreck and ruin. He is a man of unsound principles or of no principle at all. Better, far better, introduce Herr Most the anarchist to fill the civic chair and rule over the destinies of our fair city than to have an overbearing, arrogant and tyrannical would-be autocrat whose arbitrary ruling would cause nothing but turmoil and war in place of peace and harmony. The Council chamber would become a bedlam. An anarchist is the most despicable coward on the face of the earth. If kicked at he will cringe; if you turn to defend yourself against his slab in the dark he will run at the top of his speed; if you catch him, he crawls under the bed, or falls on his knees, and tremulously pleads for mercy. The anarchist always is a knave. There would be no quorum. Each councillor to a man, but in bed, would go waltzing down the cork-screw stairs in quick-step time, leaving the humptious General Bombastes gracefully exhibiting in his easy chair of state like the last rose of summer left blooming alone. As a dear and trusty friend and a well wisher for his future welfare, I would advise the Boss to stick close to his legitimate business, engage his *sick* (six) satellites as commercial drummers and start them on the road to peddle medicine—"Frosten Pills" and "Wankum Powders" 'Tis a heavy load on the old man's mind, though sugar coated they are bitter pills to swallow, financially, not nearly so profitable as Edgar Balm and patent stone, yet he is an honorable man. I will say right here that His Worship, James Fell, has made one of the best mayors Victoria has ever had. Many times while performing his duty he has been grossly insulted by several of the councillors, led on by Billy Higgins, who tried to coerce and bulldoze him into sealing illegal acts. He defied them and the courts adjudged him right. The ratepayers congratulate him on the independent course he took. He's a bright and honorable name is the richest legacy he could leave behind him. Mark the contrast between the two men! One is crafty, false and deceitful, a total abstainer from truth and never known to do a pecuniary charitable act in all his life. 'Tis true his character is spotless—all black, without a white spot on it—and yet Dave is an honorable man. The other a philanthropist's all sunshine and happiness, with a countenance bright and radiant as the morning sun, and a heart overflowing with human kindness, always ready to assist the poor and needy, and to do it with pleasant smiles and merry laugh. You know that laughter is a good index of the character of a man. You like and rejoice with the man whose laugh is free, joyous and full of good will, whose eyes sparkle and twinkle with merry humor. You feel in his presence as if you owned half the world and had paid for it. But you fear and dislike him of the sneering and sinister grinning laugh. Shun him as you would the viper or the blood-thirsty vampire, *and yet he is an honorable man!* Shun him for he is a bad egg. No one is better acquainted with the perfume of this decayed article than Dave in the heart of debate. I hope I have not offended or in any way wounded the feelings of my sincere and honorable friend,—if so, I ought to be very sorry—but I'm giving a man a black eye to ask his pardon, especially if the owner of the eye is such an an honorable man as Dave is.

In all his innocence and spotless purity he possesses too much honest and personal worth and high, lofty and honorable feelings ever to permit himself to do an act dishonorable or one that would blast that good moral character which he brought into British Columbia with him and which he has sustained to this present day. I am as I have ever been his friend and he has my best wishes for his continued prosperity and happiness.

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief. *

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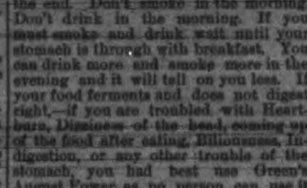

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ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. HARGRAVE,
Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA

BUSINESS COLLEGE

AND NIGHT SCHOOL.

THE GRAND OPENING OF THIS COLLEGE will take place on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1888, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., corner Blanshard and Government Streets.

Instructors:

H. J. VAERUSKY, of Madison Business College, Wis., Principal.

N. P. STRANDERG, C. E., Graduate of Eaton and Fraser Business College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Asst. Prin. and Teacher of Book-keeping and Mathematics.

D. T. BALLANTYNE, Graduate Belleview Business College, Ont., Teacher of Bookkeeping.

CHAS. A. WILHELM, Graduate of Heald's Business College, San Francisco, Teacher of Shorthand and Type Writing.

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The Principal is highly gratified with the liberal patronage given to the Business College, and would suggest that all new pupils begin with the grand opening on the evening of Jan. 3rd, 1888, when the Business course will properly commence.

REFERENCES—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P., J. B. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Rossith Co. Bank, Algoma, Iowa; and First National Bank, Algoma, Iowa.

Important,

Every one desiring to attend the Night School or who wish to take the Business Course should address the Principal at once, or call on him at the College Rooms from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., or from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m., as it is necessary to arrange for the text-books.

Circulars containing full particulars at the bookstore of J. R. Ferguson & Co., or by addressing

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September, 1887. sep1 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order.

E. WILDE,
Manager.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKean,
Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway for terminal facilities at Esquimalt and Victoria, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

nov 29 td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of J. LEONG KOW from October 27th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 118 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 6th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th December, 1887. dec15 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 5th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 25th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 18 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 9th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 13th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 6w sw

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

E. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. July28

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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	Leaves Victoria	9:01	9:00	11:00	2:00	3:00	5:00
6	Esquimalt	9:13	9:15	11:15	2:15	3:15	5:15
8	Colwood	9:18	9:22	11:22	2:22	3:22	5:22
11	Langford	9:24	9:30	11:30	2:30	3:30	5:30
14	Goldstream	9:30	9:38	11:38	2:38	3:38	5:38
17	Shawnigan	9:36	9:46	11:46	2:46	3:46	5:46
21	Cobble Hill	9:43	9:55	11:55	2:55	3:55	5:55
26	Cowichan	9:51	10:05	12:05	3:05	4:05	6:05
29	Duncans	9:57	10:12	12:12	3:12	4:12	6:12
38	Somenos	10:08	10:26	12:26	3:26	4:26	6:26
45	Chemainus	10:18	10:38	12:38	3:38	4:38	6:38
	Arrives Nanaimo	10:30	10:50	12:50	3:50	5:00	7:00

Miles	Stations	No. 1 Passenger Daily. A.M.	No. 3 Mixed Daily except Sundays. A.M.	Mixed Sundays only. A.M.	Mixed Sundays only. P.M.	No. 4 Mixed Daily except Sundays. P.M.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. P.M.
	Leaves Nanaimo	7:00	7:00	9:00	1:00	2:00	3:30
7	Chemainus	7:14	7:15	9:15	1:15	2:15	3:45
15	Somenos	7:26	7:29	9:29	1:29	2:29	3:59
24	Duncans	7:37	7:42	9:42	1:42	2:42	4:12
27	Cowichan	7:43	7:49	9:49	1:49	2:49	4:19
32	Cobble Hill	7:51	7:59	9:59	1:59	2:59	4:29
35	Shawnigan	7:57	8:07	10:07	2:07	3:07	4:37
38	Goldstream	8:03	8:14	10:14	2:14	3:14	4:44
41	Langford	8:09	8:22	10:22	2:22	3:22	4:52
44	Colwood	8:15	8:28	10:28	2:28	3:28	4:58
46	Esquimalt	8:20	8:32	10:32	2:32	3:32	5:02
	Arrives Victoria	8:30	8:40	10:40	2:40	3:40	5:10

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, Jan'y 11, 1888.

DIED.

CLEARIHUE.—At her residence, in the City of Quebec, on the 10th inst., Ann Bedsnoch, relict of the late James Clearihue, Esq., in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was mother to Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue, of this city.

Papers Wanted.

Any person having copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of Nov. 25th and DAILY of Nov. 17th will confer a favor by sending them to this office. They are wanted to complete our file.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Woolcott arrived in the harbor yesterday.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The Sardonyx it at anchor in the harbor and will be laid up for some time.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT *

Sir John Macdonald is to-day celebrating his 73rd birthday.

—Dr. Jackson could not board the Olympian outside the harbor this morning.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—A car load of iron, for the bridge across Victoria harbor, arrived on the Olympian this morning.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—The Northern Pacific are barely steady at 22½.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The Canadian Pacific shares are still advancing, being quoted yesterday $62 in New York and $64 in London.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. R. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—The price of lumber has been advanced all over the Sound by $2.50 per thousand feet.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'.

—The installation of officers of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place Wednesday evening 18th inst.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—In the County Court to-day the case of Mrs. Wright vs. Neufelder & Ross, for false imprisonment, was continued until Tuesday.

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The Yosemite will leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning at the usual hour. The company have advices to the effect that she will be able to ascend the river.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well-known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The Rev. G. C. Paterson, who filled St. Andrew's pulpit last Sunday, received before leaving the city contributions to the amount of $140 from friends in Victoria, in aid of church building fund at Chilliwhack.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—The sociable given by the married ladies of the city last night was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing was kept up with spirit until an early hour. The refreshments served were excellent. This being leap year the bachelors were compelled to take a back seat, both as regards the selection of partners and the refreshments provided. The bachelors are now threatening retaliation by getting up a sociable that will eclipse that of the fair sex.

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *

Mr. William Wilson, of the firm of Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, Fort street, is the gentleman who is a candidate for the representation of James Bay Ward on the Council Board. Mr. Wilson is one of our oldest pioneers, is a worthy citizen, a pushing, energetic business man, and if elected will assuredly give a good account of his stewardship.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers for below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete, and lowest in price in the City.

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Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Death of an Architect.

News reached this city to-day of the death of Mr. Williams, architect, Portland. The deceased superintended the construction of the Bank of British Columbia, and was, at the time of his death, architect for Mr. Dunsmuir's residence in course of construction on Fort street.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

A Victorian Abroad.

Mr. Thomas Watson, the well-known sprinter of this city, is making it lively for the swift runners in Southern California. A challe ge from Watson appears in the Los Angeles *Tribune* to run a foot race from 880 yards up to a mile for $100 to $250 a side. Commenting on this challenge the *Tribune* observes that Watson means business from the word go. It further adds that "the woods were full of mile runners a few weeks since. Here is a plendid opportunity for some of them to show their mettle."

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
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Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

The Close Season.

The time for shooting deer, elk, reindeer, mountain goat, mountain sheep and hare, closed yesterday. Grouse, partridge, prairie fowl, quail, cock pheasants, robin, and meadow larks may be shot until 1st Feburary. The close season for ducks will not commence until the first day of March.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
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Fatal Shooting Accident.

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 11.—M. C. Van Alstine, engineer of the steamer Daisy, in the employ of Messrs. Croft & Angus here, accidentally shot himself this afternoon. The steamer was towing a boom of piles from Chemainus river, and when nearing the point it seems that the deceased took his gun, a double-barrelled shot-gun, and came out of his room to have a shot at some ducks. Whilst making his way forward, when about opposite the door of the pilot house, the gun went off and the contents of both barrels entered his side. The fireman on hearing the report came from below and found poor Van Alstine breathing his last. The coroner has been telegraphed for to hold an inquest over the remains, particulars of which will be forwarded.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Chamberlain Coming.

To a representative of the Toronto *Toronto* the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said: "I am anxious to cross the continent by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a subject of great importance to the British people. The opening up of that vast country is like the discovery of a new world. An extraordinary statement was made by Mr. Van Horne last night at the Board of Trade meeting that flour made in Assiniboia, N. W. T., was now being used in Hongkong." If THE TIMES is not mistaken the mills referred to are the property of the Messrs. McMillan, of Winnipeg, brother-in-law to Mr. Ben. Gordon, of Messrs. Angus & Gordon, of this city.

Lady Odd Fellows.

Grand Master Davies, accompanied by the grand officers, last night installed the following officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the current six months: Mrs. Young, N. G.; Mrs. Bishop, V. G.; Mr. Wm. Christie, Rec. Secy.; Miss Hurtable, Fin. Secy.; Miss A. Evans, Treas.; Mrs. Dempster, Warden; Miss A. Carne, Con.; Miss F. Evans, R. S. N. G.; Miss S. Neil, L. S. N. G.; Mr. W. H. Hurtable, O. G.; Mr. Graham, I. G.; Mrs. Clyde, R. S. V. G.; Miss C. Robertson, L. S. V. G. After the installation the members were invited by the ladies to partake of a luncheon, which was tastefully served in the library. The wives, daughters, sisters and step-daughters of Odd Fellows are eligible to become members of this worthy institution. Colfax Lodge begins with the best prospects of being successful and becoming numerically strong and influential.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' leather weight rubbers at
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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Election To-Morrow—Where to Vote and How—Dirty Tactics!

The Dominion and Provincial elections, to be held in a few days, have been completely overshadowed by the contest for the Mayoralty and Council, which culminates to-morrow. The candidates—for the chief magistracy particularly—have been very active of late, and it is probable a very large vote will be polled. The canvass has thus far been conducted in excellent spirit, and it is to be hoped the same good sense will be shown until the fight is over. Polls open at 10 a.m. at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, for Yates Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House, Government street, for James' Bay Ward, and will remain open until 4 p. m. The voting for candidates for the office of Mayor will take place at the City Hall, for the whole city, between the hours named.

THE TIMES has taken no part in the contest, and at this late hour, when electors have their minds made up, it would be useless to do so. All we wish to say now is, that Cons. Higgins, following the advice of St. Paul too literally, has been "all things to all men" and has made promises which, if elected, he will be unable to fulfil. To temperance men he has stated that the licensed victuallers were going in a body for his opponent, while to the holders of licenses he intimated his fear that the solid temperance vote would be given against him. The versatile councillor is evidently becoming desperate.

As there is still a good deal of ignorance of the operation of the ballot act we append the form of ballot paper, properly marked:

GRANT, JOHN.	X
HIGGINS, D. W.	

Vote early and save the candidates the trouble of sending for you and at the same time you will avoid their importunities. Remember that *the ballot is perfectly secret*, and do not be coerced by threats, or seduced by false promises, to act contrary to your judgment and inclination.

District Council.

The nominations for the municipality of Maple Ridge took place on Monday when the following were nominated for the position of Reeve: Messrs. W J Harris, H Ferguson and W Isaac were nominated; for Councillors, D C Webb, J W Sinclair, A Dockstader, J Blackstock, J J Wilson, T Haney, Noble Oliver, T Hicks and John Fitzpatrick.

For the Delta, Messrs J Kirkland and J McKee were nominated for the Reeveship, and for Councillors for Ward 1, T E Ladner and L Guichon; Ward 3, W Pyne and W Gowly. In Wards 2, 4 and 5, W Arthur, W D Benson and R Kittson were returned by acclamation.

B. C. Mutual Insurance Co.

The first annual meeting of the B. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was held on Tuesday in the company's office, Mr. Shakespeare, president of the society, in the chair. Mr. H. M. Cowan, acting as secretary. The report of the directors was read, and, on motion of the president, seconded by Dr. Milne, one of the directors, it was adopted. One of the notable features of the report was the large amount of insurance already lowered by the company and the small sum paid out for losses, showing that the directors have exercised great care in accepting risks. Credit is also due to the manager, Mr. Wylde, for his judicious management of the company's affairs. The outlook for the company is a most encouraging one. The president, directors and officers were accorded a vote of thanks for their services.

A Heavy Suit.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice delivered judgment in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the Canadian Pacific, involving a sum of $250,000, the amount of the bond given by the Company, dated 26th November, 1885, relative to the completion of the line to English Bay and Coal Harbor by a stipulated time. A plea was set up by the C. P. R. that they were prevented from fulfilling their contract by means of injunctions issued by the Court at the instance of persons owning land on the line of the proposed railway. The Crown demurred to this defence upon the ground that it was bad in law and no excuse for the non-fulfilment of the contract.

The case was argued on the 26th of last October, Mr. Charles Wilson appearing for the Attorney-General, and Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., for the Company. The demurrer was sustained by his lordship.

Congregational Meeting.

The regular meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the schoolroom of that church on Tuesday evening, the pastor, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., in the chair. After partaking of refreshments, which were served by the ladies of the congregation, the meeting proceeded to business by hearing the several reports in connection with the work of the Church read. It is learned that 141 members are on the communion roll. The average attendance is large, the church being always filled to its full capacity. The attendance at the Sabbath school is also good, there being 161 names on the roll. The financial condition of the congregation is satisfactory, the belief now is that in a couple of years the congregation will be fully out of debt. The following were elected managers for the current year: Messrs. W D McKillican, J A Jardine, W Drysdale and R Erskine. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the retiring managers, the superintendent and officers of the Sabbath school, the ladies and the missionary society, the choir and others rendering aid to the church's work. A cordial welcome was extended to members of "C" battery by Mr. Alex. Wilson in a few appropriate remarks. The meeting was a most harmonious one throughout. This energetic congregation is doing good work in the cause of Christianity, a fact that must be regarded as highly encouraging by its respected pastor, members and adherents.

School Board.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held on Tuesday night at which were present Chairman Hayward, Secretary Walker, Dr. Milne, Trustees Harris, Heisterman and Ferguson. A letter was read from Mr. J. N. Muir relative to the high school examination. After some discussion the letter was received and filed. Miss Gardiner tendered her resignation as a teacher to take effect on the 30th inst., which was agreed to and a vote of thanks passed her for her zeal and assiduity as a teacher. Accounts, amounting to $99.67, were read and referred. Applications for the position vacated by Miss Gardiner were read from Millie Pickard, Annie Pollard, Katie Todd, Annie Munro, Nellie Wolfenden and Mary Cluness. After some discussion referring to the re-arranging of the classes a ballot was taken on the applications when Miss Munro was found to have carried a majority of the votes cast. Trustee Ferguson urged that the new teachers be in their places as soon as possible. He also referred to the salaries paid the female teachers. He was of the opinion females should be paid the same rates as males, and hoped the educational department would arrange the matter. Dr. Milne strongly opposed the suggestion as he considered that in comparison to the male teachers the female teachers were well paid. If the mover had asked about a month ago to request the government to increase the salary of the principal of the high school the speaker would certainly have sustained such a motion. He maintained the salary in this particular was too low to induce experienced and first-class teachers to come here. After some farther discussion the board then adjourned.

Clothes Lines Stripped.

Last night, about 6 o'clock the clothes lines at the residences of Mrs. Robert McMillan and T. Bush, on Mason street, near St. Louis College, were stripped of their contents by some unknown sneak thief.

Fire Inquest.

A New Westminster dispatch announces that an inquest was opened at York's, Upper Sumas, on Tuesday, before G. Pittendrigh, J. P., to endeavor to bring to justice the parties who set fire to the stables of Amos Bowman some weeks ago. Four witnesses were examined up to 5 o'clock. The inquest was likely to close to-day.

Brunswick House.

Mr. Frank S. Findley has purchased the interest of Mr. W. E. Ousterhout in this house. Mr. Ousterhout contemplates a trip to the sunny climes of Southern California for the benefit of his health. We bespeak for the new management, Messrs. Kennedy & Findley, the same popular patronage that has been bestowed on the genial proprietor now retiring.

Sad News.

The Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue were last night notified by wire from Quebec, of the sudden and unexpected death of their aged and respected mother. The deceased was about in the morning in her usual state of health, and was only ailing some five hours. On Christmas she wrote a lengthy affectionate letter to her sons here. Since then they had not heard from her. Her age was within one year of being four score. She was a widow for some years, greatly beloved by her children and esteemed by all who knew her in the "ancient capital" where she resided for some years.

ON THE WING.

Mr. J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Louise last night.

Mr. Frank Macdougall, a well known barrister of Ottawa, and son of the Hon. William Macdougall, died a few days since at Riverside, Cal. He was in poor health for some time.

Messrs. H. E. Jackson, E. M. Johnson and S. P. Mills were passengers by the Louise last night from the mainland.

Mr. W. H. Meade, of the famous Royal route, is taking in the sights of the Queen City. The city is full of prominent railroaders at present. What a stirring up the removal of Mr. Robert Irving from the west to the east side of Government street has given them all. The change is generally believed to be a beneficial one for the Canadian Pacific.

POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.)

James Baker alias Belcher, charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant. The defendant failed to appear. Fined $50 or three months with hard labor.

Ah Sam, on remand, charged with receiving one silver mounted brooch, one gold pin and one gold watch, well knowing the same to be stolen. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Robert John Russell, sworn:—On 15th November, after dinner, Mrs. Russell went up stairs and found the bureau drawers open and several articles missing; the following articles were missing: one silver mounted brooch and two horseshoe scarf pins; we searched for the thief, but could not find anyone; we found a number of burnt matches. On the morning of the 16th informed the pawnbrokers and gave them a list of the stolen articles. On the same evening Mr. Baronson sent a carriage to my house and asked me to come to his store and identify the articles produced in court. I value the property produced at $20. I know the prisoner; he worked for me three years ago; he only stayed one month. The watch produced is something like the one stolen; Mr. Jacques has the number of the watch; we also lost a purse with $22.50 which was in the bureau.

Mr. Hall appeared on behalf of Mr. Thornton Fell for the defense. The counsel asked for a remand until Friday morning. The Superintendent of Police offered no objection to the remand, which was granted.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—F W Carlton, Capt F Odlin, Miss Fell, J R Thornton, A Stevenson, Thos Wilson, H Cashwalder, W Austin, G Hopkins, F F Mills, Capt Knight, D Meahan, A J Bins, J Lord, J Mitchell, C Beith, Mrs Austin, W McMillan, P Rogocio, J A Laidlaw, Miss Taylor, Miss Belle Pearson, A R Thorn, A Malie, D Scott, F Isaac, Mrs Isaac, H E Jackson, E M Johnson, D Mills, H Stevens, W J McKenzie, W Campbell, M Lebo, Frank Austin, Chas Rivers, J Rogocio.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—G Hunt, F P Pelkes, H Wittenberg, George T Matheson, J W Sankins, J Watkins, W H Mead, H S Lewis, J S Lemon, T Harding, Miss Perry, G Pratt, A Gooch, J Fairfell, W Dowler, J T Dixon, Kate Lawrenson, F T McKenzie, J Horne, A Cocle, Miss L Irving, Miss Gibbons, E Kelly, F G Walker, O A Davis, L L Gale.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound today—Redgrave & Ella Hoffman & Boker, J Holmes, Mrs A Kenny, C Cummer, W M Jones, D Harris.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Pawsinger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.
E. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.
7d7w

THE DEFEATED WILL KNOW HIS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice that at a meeting held by the defeated candidates in Toronto, on the evening of the election, it was brought to a close by singing "Hold the Fort" and the pronouncing of the benediction. How will it be with a defeated candidate in Victoria to-morrow night?

QUERRY.

—Mr. Oliver gave a leap year social at his academy last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended.

—To-morrow, Jan. 12th, is old New Year's Day, and by many in Scotland and elsewhere is observed instead of the 1st of the year. The Presbyterians in Esquimalt, of whom there are quite a few, will to-morrow evening give an entertainment in the Temperance Hall. 'Busses will leave Frank Campbell's corner for the suburban village at eight o'clock. The roads are good, the weather seasonable and no doubt a large number will be present.

NEW TO-DAY.

SINGING CLASS.

THE SECOND TERM OF
Mr. : Millar's : Vocal : Classes
Will begin on
Friday, 13th Jan., at 7.30 P. M.,
in the Baptist Church School-room, Herald St., near Blanchard. All desiring to cultivate this great natural gift should not fail to be present at the opening.
jan11 w JAMES MILLAR.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.
Umatilla, - - Jan. 14.
Shippers must notify us when ready for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. jan11

WM. MABLE,
GENERAL BLACKSMITH
—AND—
CARRIAGE BUILDER,
JOHNSON STREET, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets.
Having secured the services of a first-class Wood-worker, Trimmer and Painter, I am now fully prepared to make or repair in a neat, stylish and thorough manner anything in my line.
Buggies, Backboards, Express Wagons and Grocers' Carts kept in stock.
Patronize home industries.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.
The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.
Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan11 dw Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.
Location of principal place of business, Victoria
Location of Works, - - - - Cariboo
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. 11 of one per cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited), made on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Irving	[illegible]	[illegible]	$5.00
Forbes G. Vernon	722	100	1.00
Forbes G. Vernon	723	100	1.00
Forbes G. Vernon	724	100	1.00
Forbes G. Vernon	725	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per month from the 6th day of November, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, Standard Time.
By order of the Board.
Dated at Victoria, the 11th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan11d dw Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Farewell Engagement
OF THE
Pyke Comic Opera Co.
40-PEOPLE-40
—INCLUDING—
JEANNIE WINSTON,
LOUISE MANFRED,
LOUIS DE LANGE,
JOS. GREENSFELDER.
A GREAT REPERTOIRE.
WEDNESDAY, - - "Nanon."
THURSDAY, - "Beggar Student."
FRIDAY, - - - "The Bat."
SATURDAY, "A Night in Venice."
Beautiful Scenery! Magnificent Costumes!
☞ Reserved Seats now on Sale at Waitt's Bookstore. jan

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.
ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
Annual : Ball
Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on
Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.
TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. Smith,	Robt. McIntosh,
John Grant,	Peter Jamieson,
J. G. Geddes,	Alex. Murray,
John Paterson,	John Robertson,
R. Mitchell,	Thos. Bond,
Wm. Scott,	David Boyd,

D. R. MUNRO,
jan10 td Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.
Friday Evening, 20th inst.
The very best Amateur talent of the city has been secured. After the Entertainment
The Floor will be cleared for Dancing.
Tickets, $1 00 admitting gentleman and two ladies, to be had of the Committee. jan 10
WALTER D. KINNAIRD,
Secretary of Committee.

MISS FURMINGER,
Dress and Embroidery
MAKER,
FORT STREET, NEAR QUADRA.
jan

For the Legislature
To the Electors of Victoria City:
GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of Citizens, opposed to the policy of the Provincial Government, to become a Candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I have decided to do so, as a supporter of the Opposition, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
E. B. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1888. jan7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s
CHEAP VARIETY STORE
Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street,
—YOU CAN PURCHASE—
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Staple Dry Goods,
CUTLERY, GLASS AND CROCKERY,
BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES.
—A LARGE STOCK OF—
Tweeds, : Full : Cloths : and : Corduroys
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
jan

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.
WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).
All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Hastings River, known as Lot 10 A, G. I., in the Yale-Lotton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.
—TERMS CASH—
JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec17-td Auctioneer.

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
24th January, at 11 A. M.
Estate of Jas. Bryden,
(DECEASED.)
Farm at North Saanich.
I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Bretheur, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 20, Rge 2, East, containing 160 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.
TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
GEO. BYRNES,
jan10d Auctioneer.

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WELL I SHOULD
REMARK
But you would not be so Cold if you had one of those
FUR CAPS
FROM THE
ARGYLE HOUSE
Men's Fur and Tweed Caps, $1.25, now 50c.
" Black Astrichan Caps, $1.50, now 75c.
" Black Astrichan, with Ear-laps, $2.25, now $1.25.
" Black Super Astrichan, $3.00, now $1.50.
" Real Beaver, Handsome Goods, $3.50, now $1.75.
" Sealskin Caps, $3.25, now $1.50.
" Very Handsome Caps, $5.00, now $2.50.
Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK,
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
jan 10

For the Mayoralty.
TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.
dec13td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.
To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having some municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.
Yours truly,
dec29 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL
To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
Inasmuch as there are two candidates in the field for Johnson Street Ward, with whom I am in accord on most questions, I have decided to be a candidate in James Bay Ward, and respectfully ask the votes and influence of the electors of that division of the city.
Respectfully yours,
M. HUMBER.
Victoria, Jan. 7. dec28

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.
GEO. POWELL.
dec28 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.
dec27 td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:
I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
J. H. ANDERSON,
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1887. jan3td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.
jan3td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Bay Ward:
I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.
FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. jan5td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the Council for James Bay Ward, and solicit your votes.
jan3td WM. WILSON.

ANDREW GRAY
Is a Candidate
For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward
And Solicits a Vote.
dec30 2w

JOHN ROBERTSON
Is a Candidate for
Councillor for Johnson St. Ward
And Solicits the Votes of the Electors.
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
JULIUS BARRAN,
Our leading sole heir of the Famous
Cambridge Sausage
In Victoria begs to thank his customers for past favors and hopes to continue to merit the good opinion in his line of business. With best regards and
WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 8:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.
W. H. MAHON,
jan 4 td Hon. Sec.-Treas.